

STATE OF NEW YORK
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

In the Matter of the Investigation of Complaints
Pursuant to Section 44, subdivisions 1 and 2,
of the Judiciary Law in Relation to

LISA J. POWERS,

STIPULATION

a Justice of the Clare Town Court,
St. Lawrence County.

THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Robert H. Tembeckjian, Administrator and Counsel to the Commission, and the Honorable Lisa J. Powers and her attorney, Edward F. Narrow, of Dumas and Narrow, P.C.

1. Lisa J. Powers has been a Justice of the Clare Town Court, St. Lawrence County, since January 7, 2015. Her current term expires on December 31, 2019. Judge Powers is not an attorney. At times relevant to the allegations herein, she was employed at the North Country Savings Bank in Canton, New York.

2. Judge Powers was apprised by the Commission in December 2015 that it was investigating a complaint that she had been charged with third degree grand larceny, a felony, for allegedly stealing more than \$4,200 from the Russell Pee Wee Association, of which she was treasurer.

3. On December 15, 2015, Judge Powers pled guilty to a reduced charge of fourth degree grand larceny, also a felony, admitting that between October 2007 and July 2014, she stole an amount exceeding \$1,000 from bank accounts belonging to the Russell Pee Wee Association at the North Country Savings Bank, where she was employed.

4. On December 9, 2015, Judge Powers tendered to the Clare Town Board her resignation from judicial office by letter dated December 1, 2015, a copy of which is annexed as Exhibit 1. Her resignation was effective immediately.

5. Pursuant to Section 47 of the Judiciary Law, the Commission has 120 days from the date of a judge's resignation to complete proceedings, and if the Commission determines that the judge should be removed from office, file a determination with the Court of Appeals.

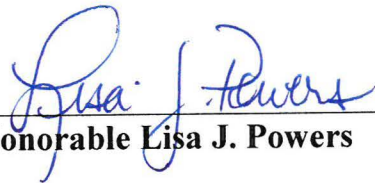
6. Judge Powers affirms that, having vacated her judicial office, she will neither seek nor accept judicial office at any time in the future.

7. Judge Powers understands that, should she abrogate the terms of this Stipulation and hold any judicial position at any time in the future, the Commission's investigation of the complaint would be revived, she would be served with a Formal Written Complaint on authorization of the Commission, and the matter would proceed to a hearing before a referee.


8. Upon execution of this Stipulation by the signatories below, this Stipulation will be presented to the Commission with the joint recommendation that the matter be concluded, by the terms of this Stipulation, without further proceedings.

9. Judge Powers waives confidentiality as provided by Section 45 of the Judiciary Law, to the extent that (1) this Stipulation will become public upon being signed by the signatories below, and (2) the Commission's Decision and Order regarding this Stipulation will become public.

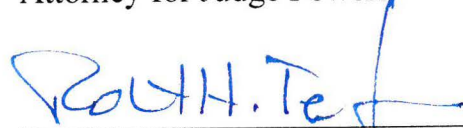
Dated: 12/23/15


Honorable Lisa J. Powers

Dated: 12/23/15


Edward F. Narrow
Dumas and Narrow, PC
Attorney for Judge Powers

Dated: Jan. 6, 2016


Robert H. Tembeckjian
Administrator and Counsel to the Commission
(Cathleen S. Cenci, Of Counsel)

December 1, 2015

Town of Clare Board.

As of December 1, 2015, I am resigning from my position as Town of Clare Justice.

Lisa J Powers

